SECOND MEETING.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, February 10th, 1920, at 4 p.m.
PRESENT: J.H.Saunders (Chairman) E.H.Russell, Mrs. Partridge, Dr. Downham and His Worship Mayor Little.

16 MINUTES.

The minutes of the first meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

17 SLINK VEAL. (see par 13).

Hon. Mr. Doherty - I beg to acknowledge yours of the 22nd ult. in regard to the sale of young veal. I believe this is a matter which comes under The Public Health Act, but beg to assure you that your representations as to changes in the law will have careful consideration.
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18 CONSUMPTIVE NURSE REPORT.

Miss M.A.Barons submitting monthly report for January 1920.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of patients at Dispensary | | 67 |
| No. of New Cases.....Incipient | 5 | |
| Under Observation | 9 | 14 |
| No. of Old Cases | | 53 |
| No. of Nurses' Visits | | 283 |
| No. of Deaths | | 1 |

(One diagnosed case from out of city.)
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19 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORT.

Dr. Downham submitting report to Board of Health on Contagious Diseases for month of Jan. 1920.

| | Number of Cases reported. | Number of Deaths Reported. |
|---|---|---|
| Chickenpox | 20 | 0 |
| Diphtheria | 34 | 2 |
| Diphtherian Suspects | - | - |
| Measles | 2 | - |
| German Measles | - | - |
| Mumps | 91 | - |
| Scarlet faver | 13 | 0 |
| Smallpox | 3 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis | 5 | 0 |
| Typhoid fever | 2 | - |
| Whoopingcough | 16 | 0 |
| Anterior Poliomyelitis | - | 0 |
| Cerebro-spinal Men. | - | - |
| Gonorrhoea | 14 | - |
| Syphilis | 7 | 0 |
| Acute influenzal pneumonia | 4 | 0 |
| Influenza | 10 | 1 |
| | 221 | - |
| | | 3 |

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20 VICTORIA HOSPITAL CASES.

Dr. Downham submitting report of patients admitted to and discharged from Diphtheria Ward - Victoria Hospital, Jan. 1-31/20.

| | |
|---|---|
| Admitted - | 29 |
| Discharged | 38 |
| Recovered | 35 |
| Still in | 6 |
| Died | 3 |

Scarlet Fever Ward

| | |
|---|---|
| Admitted - | 3 |
| Discharged | 10 |
| Recovered | 10 |
| Still in | 3 |
| Died | 0 |

T.B.Ward.

| | |
|---|---|
| Admitted | 8 |
| Discharged | 3 |
| Recovered | 0 |
| Improved | 2 |
| Still in | 7 |
| Died | 1 |
| Transferred | 0 |

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21 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE REPORT.

B.D.Friend submitting report for month of January, 1920, viz:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total No. of Visits | | 127 |
| Children | 34 | |
| Contagion | 60 | |
| Miscellaneous | 26 | |
| Clinics | 4 | |

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22 SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.W.Scott submitting a report of duties performed by him for the month ending, February 9th, 1920:-
Number of places quarantineed for mumps and whooping cough 40.
Number of places released from quamantine, 55

Inspected 16 restaurants.
Took 3 samples of water at Coates Grocery Store and delivered same to Institute.
I went twice to the Cove Hospital with supplies.
Miscellaneous, 32, re complaints of unsanitary toilets and yards; action taken.
I have inspected house at 1036 William Street, owned by peter McInnis. This house is in a filthy state, and is not fit for habitation while in the present condition. He is now in Victoria Hospital.
I have inspected 26 street cars, re sanitary conditions, and found some of the cars dusty and all the floors should be washed.

Dr. Downham mobes, and it is adopted, that the matter of peter McInnis house be referred to the Chairman to interview the Solicitor, and with power.

23 PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.C.Young submitting the following report, that, since the first of the year 5 master plumbers and 2 journeymen plumbers have passed the examining Board and qualified. With those who qualified last year there is now a total of 34 master plumbers and 56 journeymen plumbers.

In the month of January there were 6 permits issued and 3 inspections made. The plumbing by-law did not become effective until the 12th of January, and the plumbers are now finishing the work they have on hand, this accounts for the small number of permits issued and inspections made.

The office fittings and supplies which I asked for in my last report have been ordered from Hay's Stationery, I expect these to be delivered at any time.

The Plumbing work at the Cove Hospital has been started by Mr. Haslett. In viewing the situation yesterday I would recommend that a passage way be made between the two cellars and order that heat may get from the furnace room to the cellar underneath the bath rooms, and thus help to keep the pipes from freezing. This work could be done by Mr. Haslett while he is doing the other work. Considerable damage has been done to the piping recently by frost. The drain on the outside of the building has been choked for some time. These reparis will have to be made to put the plumbing in good order.

James R.Haslett - The undersigned proposed to partition off a space nine feet long, five feet high and beam fill between the joists for a space of fifteen feet. Also cut two doorways between the Vegetable cellar and Firnace Room, at the Cove Hospital ($105.00). No doors will be provided, as the object of doing this work is to admit as much warm air as possible to the Plumbing.

His Worship the Mayor moves, and it is adopted, that the matter of making a plumbing changes at the Cove Hospital be referred with powet to the Chairman.

24 PLUMBING EXAMING BOARD.

J.C.Young submitting report of Plumbers' Examining Board.

The Examing Board met in the Technical School, Saturday, January 24th, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of examining two master plumbers, and three journeymen plumbers who had made application for licenses. One master plumber and one journeyman plumber qualified successfully. Two journeymen plumbers failed and these men were advised to take immediate steps to improve themselves by taking a course in plumbing at the Technical School and again present themselves to the Board at some future date. One master plumber failed to present himself. This being the second time that this master plumber failed to appear when notified. The Examining Board considers that he does not intend to carry on the business of a master plumber and he has been notified accordingly.

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25 HERDS AND DAIRIES INSPECTION.

Dr. Tamlin submitting report on Inspection of Milk Dairies for month ending February 10th, 1920, viz:-

| Producer | Sells to | No. Qts. | Score. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Sleight # 3 London | J.Stokes | 80 | 65 |
| F.O'Brien # 3 London | L.P.M. | 250 | 60 |
| Wm. Winters # 3 London | W.Ward | 105 | 50 |
| W.Colbert # 3 London | Geo. May | 40 | 65 |
| Wm. O'Brien # 3 London | W.Ward | 80 | 78 |
| M.R.Vancollie # 8 London. | McPherson Bros. | 70 | 60 |
| D.Carroll & Son # 8 London | F.Quigley | 225 | 79 |
| A.A.Hoyt # 8 London | Hy. Craig | 160 | 50 |
| F.Dobie # 8 London | L.P.M. | 100 | 65 |
| J.Irwin # 8 London | L.P.M. | 100 | 68 |
| Andrew Dobie # 8 London | Retail | 40 | 50 |
| A.Scott # 8 London | L.P.M. | 100 | 75 |
| Thos. Dicker # 8 London | C.Quigley | 100 | 70 |
| W.Brown # 8 London | Alps Cafe | 350 | 80 |

| Producer | Sells to | No. Qts. | Score. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A.C.Dengale # 8 London | L.P.M. | 50 | 50 |
| Wm. Taggman # 8 London | Stanley | 150 | 65 |
| F.H.Smith # 8 London | L.P.M. | 45 | 55 |
| Thos. Beattie # 8 London | L.P.M. | 60 | 55 |
| Walt Tugells # 8 London | Silverwoods | 80 | 55 |
| Wm. Stewal # 8 London | Silverwoods | ---- | 74 |
| J.R.McLaren # 8 London | Mark Ayers. | 160 | 60 |
| C.H.Sumner # 8 London | Ed. Hourd | 100 | 60 |
| W.H.Robinson # 8 London | Retail | 40 | 78 |
| B.Henry. # 3 London | Retail | 90 | 55 |
| John Older # 5 London | J.Gale | 100 | |

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26 HOYT COMPLAINT.

Dr. Tamlin - I beg to call your attention to the fact that Mr. A.A.Hoyt whose premises I found unsanitary, has been ordered to discontinue selling milk, until his cows and premises are in a proper sanitary condition. Mr. Hoyte admitted selling milk from one cow with an infected udder. Since warning him I met him in the city on his way to Silverwoods dairy where he intended offering milk for sale. I again warned Mr. Hoyt and he promised to take the milk home. I also notified Silverwoods, City Creamery and London Pure Milk not to buy from Mr. Hoyt. I have also traced complaints of five samples of milk which necessitated in all six visits. I have also made six visits to the public market, and twelve to butcher shops during the past two weeks, but have not found it necessary to confiscate any meat.

Mrs. Partridge moves, and it is adopted, that the Veterinary Inspector be authorized to take legal proceedings against Mr. Hoyt for sale of milk when forbidden.

27 INFLUENZA.

Dr. Downham reports the epidemic not so serious as last year.

The Chairman reports that the M.O.H. is handling the cases very satisfactory. The Board is caring for persons suffering at home where possible, giving special attention to needy cases. Arrangements have been made for the care of patients, should there be a more serious outbreak

28, HOSPITAL FOR FLUE CASES.

Chairman Saunders reported that the Board had meteon Saturday last at the Institute of Public Health and had discussed with the Hospital Trust the question of using some of the vacant buildings at Victoria Hospital for a Flue Hospital.

The matter was discussed andTrustees unwilling to take over the charge of these cases. It was ultimately agreed that the buildings should be opened as requested, and Miss Friend placed in charge, and the Hospital Authorities to look after the food and other arrangements, and the question of expense in connection therewith taken over later.

29 ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined, and found correct, are upon motion passed for payment, viz:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Bell Telephone Company - Phone Jan20 to March 31/20 ..... | $ 6.58 |
| Hay Stationery Co. Supplies..... | 1.80 |
| R.M.Starbuck & Sons, Hartford, Conn. Books..... | 11.00 |
| Mrs. Vatchar. Nurse..... | 95.00 |
| Fred Young.... Inspection..... | 33.33 |
| The Advertiser Job. Printing Co. ..... | 17.80 |
| Corporation of City of London (City Egineer's Dept)..... | 14.25 |
| Institute of Public Health..... | 3.00 |
| Great North Western Telegrpah Co....Telegram..... | .38 |
| Hunt Bros. Coal..... | 49.00 |
| Public Utilties Commission (sales Department..... | 2.40 |
| Reliance Machine Works. Repair..... | 40.64 |
| E.R.Newans Groceries..... | 19.31 |
| Wm. Hunter Transporting smallpox patients..... | 10.00 |
| S.Kew. Milk Smallpox hospital..... | 2.52 |
| Dr. Downham..... | 11.20 |
| Total ..... | $318.21 |

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

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Chairman.